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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 98-627)

PATENT

5 In re the Application of: )  
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 Ronald Lee )  
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 Serial No. 09/259,757 )  
10 Filed: February 27, 1999 )  
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 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
 ENSURING DYNAMIC HOST )  
15 CONFIGURATION PROTOCOL )  
 OPERATION BY A HOST )  
 CONNECTED TO A DATA NETWORK )

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 17, 2004**

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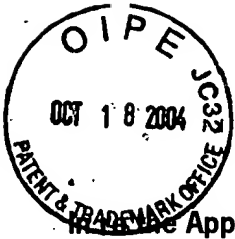
Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed on May 17, 2004, the Examiner Rejected claims 1-22 and 27-30 as unpatentable. In addition, the Examiner allowed claims 23-26, 31, and 32.

30 Applicant has cancelled the rejected claims and has made one typographical correction.

Applicant believes that the patent is now in condition for allowance.

A listing of the claims follows:



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a. Response to Office Action Mailed May 17, 2004;
- b. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time; and
- c. Return Receipt Postcard.

2. With respect to additional fees:


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3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 .

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 13, 2004

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